## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PERMIT APPLICATION:

NRS07.279

APPLICANT:

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**LOCATION:** 4 unnamed tributaries to Horn Springs Branch (S-1, S-3, S-4, and S-5) located in the new Hamilton Springs residential development located between Hwy. 70 and Old Horn Springs Road in Lebanon, Wilson County (Lat: 36.2298°, Long: -86.3702°), USGS, Martha, TN (314-NE) and Shop Springs (318-NW).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed activity includes alterations to 4 unnamed tributaries to Horn Springs Branch for the purpose of a residential development. 504 ft. of one unnamed tributary (S-3) is proposed to be relocated in an identical 504 ft. channel with similar characteristics and a 25-ft. riparian buffer established. 107 ft. of a second unnamed tributary (S-4) is proposed to be altered by the installation of an impoundment structure to control the release of high flows. 467 ft. of a third unnamed tributary (S-5) is proposed to be filled and placed into concrete pipe. Lastly, a bottomless arch bridge, approximately 12 ft. X 4 ft. X 85 ft., will be installed in a fourth unnamed tributary (S-1). The applicant proposes to provide compensatory mitigation for the above referenced impacts through on-site mitigation. Replacement in-kind of 504 ft. of impact to S-3 with additional 25-ft. vegetated buffer for enhancement and conservation easement, provide remaining 738 ft. of S-4 with 25-ft. vegetated riparian buffer for enhancement, and conservation easement. Remove existing 39 ft. of asphalt rubble and associated road crossing in S-4 and establish 50-ft. riparian vegetated buffer. Provide 50-ft. average riparian vegetated buffer and conservation easement on 1,066 ft. of S-1, and remove existing 18 ft. of 5 ft. X 6 ft. concrete box culvert.

## WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:

Watershed:

Lower Cumberland-Old Hickory Lake

**Hydrologic Unit Code:** 

05130201055

**Stream Name:** 

Unnamed tributaries to Horn Springs Branch

**Stream Segment ID:** 

05130201055 0300

**Designated Use** 

**Use Support** 

fish and aquatic life

not assessed

recreation

not assessed

irrigation

not assessed

livestock watering and wildlife

not assessed

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**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Chip Hannah

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will result in a de-minimis impact to water quality and will not degrade water quality.

This notice may be viewed online at: <a href="http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap">http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap</a>.

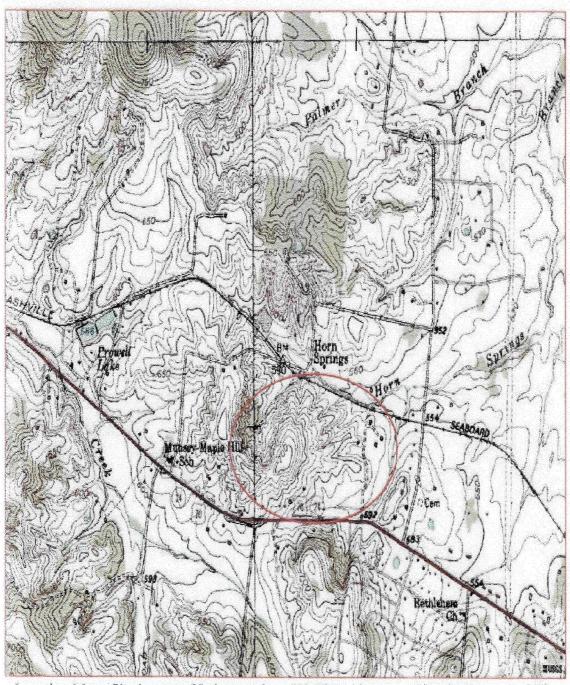
No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within THIRTY (30) DAYS of the date that this notice is posted. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
Natural Resources Section
7th Floor, L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.



Location Map. Site is west of Lebanon along US-70 and just a couple of miles east of SR-109.

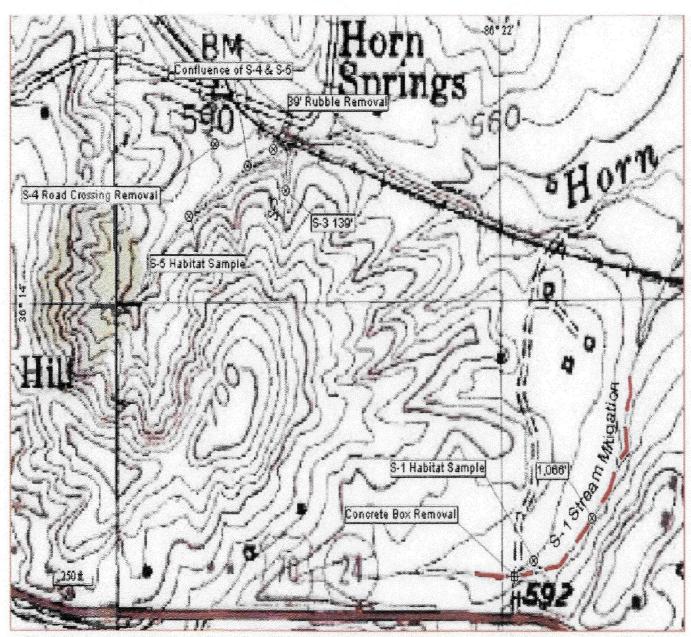
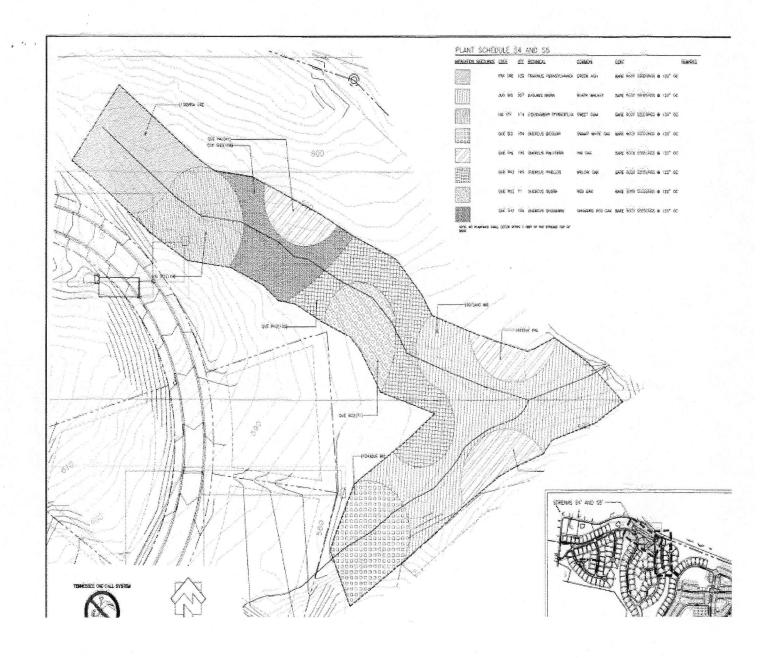


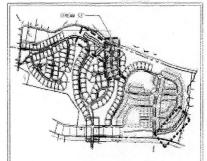
Figure 4. Proposed Stream Mitigation for Hamilton Springs Development—Please note that 1,125' is needed for mitigation along S-1 and begins at the downstream end of the arch bridge.

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

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